



SAMHSA

CMHS - Child, Adolescent
& Family Branch
Logic Model

Vision

A life in the Community for Everyone.
All children and their families live, learn, work, and participate fully in communities where they experience joy, health, love and hope.

Mission

To build resilience and facilitate recovery for people with or at risk for substance abuse and mental illness. Through investment in and partnerships with community-based systems of care, the Child, Adolescent and Family Branch promotes the potential and well-being of children and youth who have, or are at risk of having, a serious emotional or behavioral disturbance, and their families.

Target Population

Children and youth with a mental health need and their families.

TRANSFORMING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA

Family
Driven

Youth
Guided

Evidence
Based

Clinical
Excellence

Cultural &
Linguistic Competence

Context



Child, Adolescent & Family Level

- Create positive experience with services & supports
- Promote family strengths
- Develop child & youth potential & well-being

Practice Level

- Ensure effective and accessible service delivery
- Ensure sufficient and trained workforce
- Promote culturally & linguistically responsive service practices

System Level

- Raise awareness about child & youth mental health issues
- Ensure collaborations to integrate mental health as a component in overall health
- Ensure access to resources to address child and family mental health issues

Strategies



Programs

- Children's Mental Health Initiative
- Circles of Care
- Partnerships for Youth Transition
- Statewide Family Networks
- Child & Adolescent State Infrastructure Grants

Branch Functions

- Technical Assistance for grant preparation
- Oversee all implementation requirements of grants, cooperative agreements and contracts

Extensive Partner Network

- Communications
- Technical Assistance
- Research / Evaluation
- Agreements with other federal agencies

Outcomes



Child, Adolescent & Family Level

- Significant improvement in behavior & emotional functioning of children
- Increased satisfaction with services
- Family & youth have a decision making role in service planning

Practice Level

- Increased use of evidence-based practice
- Increased workforce training
- Practice reflects the cultural and linguistic characteristics of the population being served

System Level

- Increased sustainability of grantees
- Increased collaboration across federal agencies
- Sustained or increased funding available for the support of programs

Continuous Quality Improvement